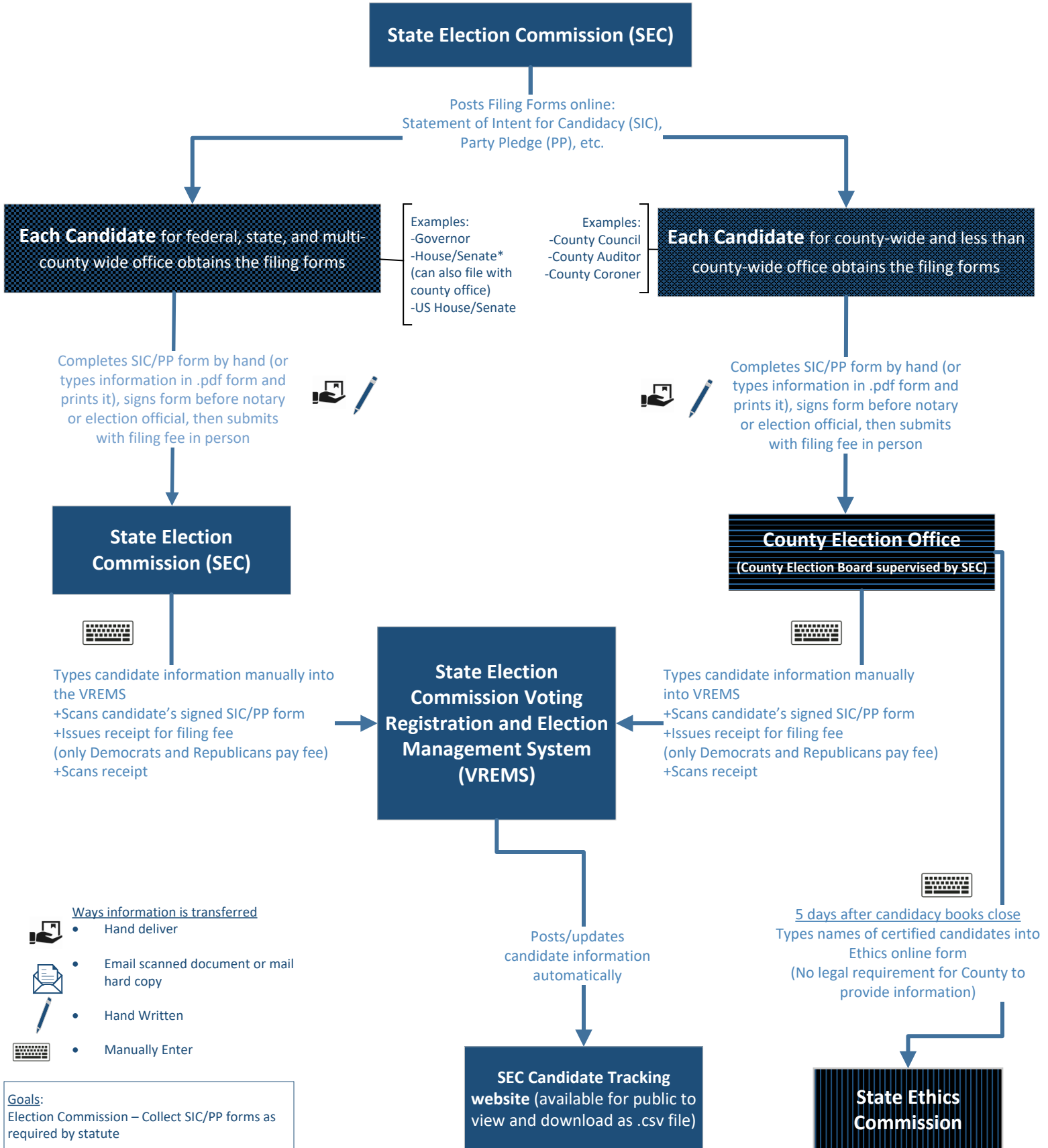


# CANDIDATES – Current Flow of Information

Confirmed accurate by State Election Commission and State Ethics Commission as of September 2021

(Note: There are differences for non-partisan and local only elections)



## State Election Commission (SEC)

Posts Filing Forms online:  
Statement of Intent for Candidacy (SIC),  
Party Pledge (PP), etc.

**Each Candidate** for federal, state, and multi-  
county wide office obtains the filing forms

- Examples:
- Governor
  - House/Senate\*  
(can also file with county office)
  - US House/Senate

**Each Candidate** for county-wide and less than  
county-wide office obtains the filing forms

- Examples:
- County Council
  - County Auditor
  - County Coroner

Completes SIC/PP form by hand (or  
types information in .pdf form and  
prints it), signs form before notary  
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## State Election Commission (SEC)

## County Election Office

(County Election Board supervised by SEC)

Types candidate information manually into  
the VREMS  
+Scans candidate's signed SIC/PP form  
+Issues receipt for filing fee  
(only Democrats and Republicans pay fee)  
+Scans receipt

## State Election Commission Voting Registration and Election Management System (VREMS)

Types candidate information manually  
into VREMS  
+Scans candidate's signed SIC/PP form  
+Issues receipt for filing fee  
(only Democrats and Republicans pay fee)  
+Scans receipt

Posts/updates  
candidate information  
automatically

**SEC Candidate Tracking  
website (available for public to  
view and download as .csv file)**

5 days after candidacy books close  
Types names of certified candidates into  
Ethics online form  
(No legal requirement for County to  
provide information)

## State Ethics Commission

### Ways information is transferred

- Hand deliver
- Email scanned document or mail hard copy
- Hand Written
- Manually Enter

### Goals:

Election Commission – Collect SIC/PP forms as required by statute

Ethics Commission -- Reach out to all candidates to inform them of statutory requirements so they do not violate them. Candidates are required to register with Ethics and file Statement of Economic Interest